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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RAISES RELEASE OF PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS

1. DURING COURSE OF NOVEMBER 10 CALL BY USINT CHIEF AND GLASSMAN ON CARLOS AMAT FORES, DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (MINREX). LATTER INQUIRED WHETHER USG IS STUDYING SUGGESTION OF EX-GOVENOR OF PUERTO RICO HERNANDEZ COLON THAT PUERTO RICAN "POLITICAL PRISONERS" IN US, AND SPECIFICALLY LOLITA LEBRON, BE RELEASED.

2. USINT CHIEF REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT USG IS GIVING SERIOUS STUDY TO ALL HERNANDEZ COLON SUGGESTIONS ON PUERTO RICO, BUT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON POINT RAISED BY AMAT. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS UNDER DISCUSSION HAD COMMITTED VIOLENT ACTS, AND ARE NOT BEING HELD FOR EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL OPINIONS.

3. COMMENT: AMAT DREW NO CONNECTION BETWEEN PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS AND REMAINING US POLITICAL PRISONERS HERE. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT RELEASE OF PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS, PARTICULARLY LOLITA LEBRON, WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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IMPORTANT POLITICAL GESTURE THAT WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED IN LATIN AMERICA. FYI: WE NOTE THAT CUBAN EXILE PRESS IN MIAMI (DIARIO DE LAS AMERICAS) CITES CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES AS LINKING CUBAN RELEASE OF US POLITICAL PRISONERS CARMEN RUIZ WITH US RELEASE OF PUERTO RICAN PRISONER ANDRES FIGUEROA CORDERO. CUBANS, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT HERETOFORE POINTED UP SUCH LINKAGE TO US. END FYI:

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